

Outline for the Dec 12, 2015 Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee Meeting

- Diagnosis of chronic illness
  - Original Diagnosis 2005, Stage 4 Metastatic Melanoma Jan 2010.
- Loss of employment
  - Layed off due to government contract reduction March 2014
- Financial difficulties associated with chronic illnesses
  - Pet CT, MRI scans every 3 to 4 months,
- Coverage with PCN
  - Only covers primary Physician, no specialists
- Questions

From PCN Members Guide –

“Not all screenings and services are covered. Services that are not covered include: eyeglasses, contact lenses, MRI’s, CT Scans, Dexa Scans, outpatient hospital services, inpatient hospital, specialty care, pregnancy related services, mental health services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, chiropractic services and urgent care clinic services (like InstaCare). Not all emergencies are covered.”

“PCN does not cover MRI’s or CT Scans even if it is during an approved ER visit. Also, if a specialist is called into the ER to visit you, that service will not be covered. For example, if you have an injury and you were seen by an orthopedic specialist along with the ER doctor, then you must pay for the orthopedic specialist.”

Information can be found at - <http://health.utah.gov/pcn/>